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a memory configured to store instructions and a plurality of graphical user interfaces relating to medical topics, each graphical user interface including one or more questions; and

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a processor configured to execute the instructions to receive a medical topic indication and an audience level indication, (retrieve at least one graphical user interface related to the medical topic and based on the audience level indication) and provide the retrieved at least one graphical user interface over the (network) to a user.

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7. (Amended) A method for providing medical training via a network, comprising:

receiving a request from a user over the network, the request including a medical topic indication and an audience level indication;

retrieving, based on the medical topic indication and the audience level indication, at least one medical training program from a group of previously stored medical training programs, the at least one medical training program including questions related to the medical topic; and

providing the at least one medical training program to the user.

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12. (Amended) The method of claim 7 wherein the audience level indication includes one of surgeon, primary care provider, medical student, housestaff, and patient.

15. (Amended) A system for providing medical training via a network, comprising:

means for receiving a request from a user over the network, the request including a medical topic indication and an audience level indication;

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means for retrieving, based on the medical topic indication and the audience level indication, at least one medical training program from a group of previously stored medical training programs, the at least one medical training program including questions related to the medical topic; and

means for providing the at least one medical training program to the user.

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16. (Amended) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling at least one processor to perform a method for providing medical training via a network, comprising:

receiving a request from a user over the network, the request including a medical topic indication and an audience level indication;

retrieving, based on the medical topic indication and the audience level indication, at least one medical training program from a group of previously stored medical training programs, the at least one medical training program including questions relating to the medical topic; and

providing the at least one medical training program to the user.

17. (Amended) A system comprising:

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a server configured to store one or more lessons related to different medical topics, each of the one or more lessons including at least one question, receive a medical topic indication and an audience level indication, and provide, based on the audience level indication, medical lessons relating to the medical topic indication; and

a user device configured to transmit the medical topic indication and audience level indication to the server, receive the medical lessons relating to the topic indication, and provide the medical lessons to a user.

22. (Amended) A system for providing medical continuing education credits, comprising:

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a memory configured to store instructions and medical training programs, each medical training program including at least one question; and

a processor configured to execute the instructions to provide one of the medical training programs to a user, receive answers to the at least one question in the one medical training program, determine a number of questions that the user answered correctly, and provide medical continuing education credits based on the number of questions that the user answered correctly.

23. (Amended) A computer-readable medium containing a hierarchical data structure comprising:

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a plurality of exercise fields, each exercise field configured to group one or more question fields and corresponding answer fields relating to a first level educational topic;

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a plurality of seminar fields, each seminar field being related to a second level educational topic and grouping one or more of the plurality of exercise fields based on the second level educational topic;

one or more learning pavilion fields, each learning pavilion field being related to a third level educational topic and grouping one or more seminar fields based on the third level educational topic; and

one or more college fields, each college field being related to a fourth level educational topic and grouping one or more learning pavilion fields based on the fourth level educational topic.

S 24. (Amended) A method for displaying images on a graphical user interface, comprising:

receiving a request for a web page from a user device, the web page being associated with an image and a textual description of the image;

causing the web page and textual description to be displayed on the graphical user interface;

retrieving the image; and

superimposing the image over the textual description on the graphical user interface.

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25. (Amended) A system for displaying images, comprising:
a memory configured to store instructions; and
a processor configured to execute the instructions to receive a request for a graphical user interface from a user device, the graphical user interface being associated with at least one image and a textual description of the at least one image, cause the graphical user interface and textual description to be displayed on the user device, retrieve the at least one image, and cause the at least one image to be superimposed over the textual description on the graphical user interface.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated January 24, 2002, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 5-8, 13-17, and 26-28 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by RAMSHAW et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,791,907); rejected claims 3 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over RAMSHAW et al. in view of DENICOLA et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,288,753); rejected claims 4, 11, and 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over RAMSHAW et al. in view of CICCONE, JR. et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,338,149); rejected claims 9 and 18-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over RAMSHAW et al. in view of Cathleen F. Crowley, "College vs. Internet," www.eagletribune.com, January 25, 1999 (referred to hereinafter as "CROWLEY"); rejected claim 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over L'ALLIER et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,039,575) in view of

